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Pharmaceutical Compositions of a Non-Enteric Coated Proton Pump Inhibitor with a Carbonate Salt and Bicarbonate Salt Combination

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in connection with the Office Action mailed on November 30, 2006 in the above-identified application. If any fees are required as a result of the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 04-2223.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

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